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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
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FOR: SUPRESSION OF SPECIFIC CLASSES OF SOYBEAN SEED PROTEIN GENES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action, dated January 29, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

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